



Egg Products

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Shell Eggs Broken Down 16 Percent from Last Year

July 2014 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

July 2015 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 167 million dozen during July 2015, down 16 percent from July a year ago, and 13 percent below the 192 million broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2015 through July, shell eggs broken totaled 1,259 million dozen, down 3 percent from the comparable period in 2014. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2015 was 1,626 million pounds, down 3 percent from 2014.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports.

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken – United States: July 2015 with Comparisons

Inspected item	July 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Percent of	
				July 2014	June 2015
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	198,534	192,251	166,714	84	87
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken					
Whole	141,420	157,125	140,438	99	89
White	73,626	58,270	50,622	69	87
Yolk	37,297	27,916	24,518	66	88
Total	252,343	243,311	215,578	85	89
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	19,555	18,549	17,688	90	95

Federally Inspected Shell Eggs Broken, Cumulative – United States: January-July 2014 and 2015

Inspected item	Cumulative		2015 as percent of 2014
	January-July 2014	January-July 2015	
	(1,000 dozen)	(1,000 dozen)	(percent)
Shell eggs broken	1,294,359	1,259,066	97
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)
Edible product from shell eggs broken			
Whole	954,372	1,008,481	106
White	480,484	414,565	86
Yolk	238,967	203,175	85
Total	1,673,823	1,626,221	97
Inedible product from shell eggs broken	131,284	129,683	99

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Data for the *Egg Products* report are obtained from Egg Products Volume Reports (FSIS Form 5200-11) completed by inspectors of FSIS, USDA. FSIS is responsible for administering a mandatory inspection program for egg products under the authority of the Egg Products Inspection Act of 1970. The act and its associated regulations require that all commercial egg breaking and processing plants operate under continuous USDA supervision. Reports are currently received from approximately 60 plants in the United States. Plant management provides monthly volume data to the resident USDA inspector at the applicable plant.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late reports received by FSIS from plants. Revisions for the previous month and year-to-date totals are published in each monthly release.

Procedures and Reliability: FSIS reviews plant data for accuracy and completeness and provides NASS a data file. NASS reviews the data for unusual values. The egg products estimates are based on a census of all commercial egg breaking and processing plants; therefore, there are no statistical estimation and sampling errors.

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